for Six Years.

Business Session Uses Up

doors. The principal object of the meeting was the election of a president of the acad-

emy for the ensuing six years. Prof. Oliver

Wolcott Gibbs of Newport, R. I., was unanimously elected. He is one of the most

noted chemists of the times. Prof. Gibbs

was a charter member of the Academy of

Sciences, and has been its foreign secretary

for several years. He has made numerous

important pamphlet publications in his spe-

cial branch of science, and although he has

published no book, is regarded as one of the

foremost investigators in the branches of

chemistry and physics, and practically without an equal in the United states.

Secretaries and Council.

Prof. Asaph Hall was re-elected home

secretary for six years, and Prof. Agassiz

foreign secretary for a like term. The fol-

lowing council was elected for the coming

year: Prof. George J. Brush of New Haven,

Prof. B. A. Gould of Harvard, Prof. Simon

honor of membership. The event of chief interest will be the presentation to Prof. Seth C. Chandler of the Watson medal and a purse of \$100 for his researches on the variation of latitude and on the variable stars. Prof., Gould will read a memorial on Prof. Lewis Rutherford, who died in 1893.

This afternoon the academy met at 2:30 of the and Prof.

o'clock, and Prof. Agassiz read a paper on "Some Variations in the Genus Encope."

SHOT NEAR BENNING.

Possibly Fatal Affray at the Race

Track.

Last night about 9 o'clock there was a ad scene witnessed in rear of the Presby-

terian Church at Benning, when several

policemen and citizens rushed to the church

because they had heard two pistol shots

fired. Arriving there they saw Edward

wounds in his left breast. Near him were

two pistols, and the chambers of one of the

"Anderson Franklin shot me," said the

man, who was supposed to be dying, and

while the wounded man was cared for by

to the woods and made a search for the

the wounded man! The wounded man was

taken to Providence Hospital after Dr. Brayshaw had attended him, and this

morning Franklin was arrested by Police-

man Robert Dyely who found him in the stable on the race track, where he is em-

Former Trouble.

Franklin to treat him, and on the way

down the road he fired three shots at him.
Two of the bullets passed through Franklin's clothing, but aid not break the skin.
Dr. Brayshaw examined the wounds, and
thought one of the bullets had injured the

spine, while the other, he thought, had probably lodged in the left part of the

The Prisoner's Statement.

Today when a Star reporter saw Frank-lin in his cell he denied the charge and

claimed that at the time of the shooting

he was at the house of a colored family

some distance up the road. He told of the

discharge of Scott because of his intem-

perate habits. Scott, he said, complained

because he (Franklin) had watered the horses, and they had agreed to let the pro-

prietor settle the difference between them,

About 3 o'clock Anderson said he started

back to the stable, and on the road he met Scott, who said: "Hello, Ben; how are you

At that time, Anderson says, he had an empty pistol in his pocket, and he drew it; but, of course, could not use it. Later in the afternoon he loaded the pistol. He denies that he saw Scott after the shooting affair in the afternoon, and says he can prove that he was at the house during the time stated.

Baltimore Markets.

Grain and Cotton Markets. Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. Hibbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F st. GRAIN.

Washington Grain Market.

Reported by the Grain Exchange.

which he did by discharging Scott.

weapons were still warm.

Oil So High That Speculators Fear to Touch It.

THE STANDARD AGAIN RAISES THE PRICE

Many Brokers Predict a Three Dollar Rate This Week.

EFFECT ON THE COUNTRY

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.-Oil has now reached that dizzy height where speculators are afraid to deal in it, and as a result there was not a sale on the Pittsburg exchange during the first half hour this mcrning, while the sales on the Oil City exchange during the same period aggregated only 7,000 barrels.

The Standard again put up its price 25 cents to \$2.50, and May option was offered here at the opening for \$2.70. Cash oil was offered at \$2.66. There were no buyers, and price gradually dropped to 69, then 67, and at 10:30 a.m. \$2.65 was bld. While many brokers are predicting \$3 oil this week, few of them have sufficient faith in their own prophecy to invest.

Standard Oil Purchases.

The Standard Oll Company, through its purchasing agents, has secured possession of several more slices of oil-producing Company, a Standard concern, has bought the remaining three-fourths interest in the Mannington and Fairview, W. Va., territory, containing about 8,000 acres and 300 wells, with a production of 3,000 barrels

The Standard has also purchased a three-fifths interest in the Carter Oil Company of Sistersville, W. Va., at a price in the elighborhood of \$200,000. The Carter Company owned about 160 wells, with a daily production of 1,000 barrels.

The Market Quieter.

The market was much quieter up to noon today than it was vesterday, and the range of fluctuation was narrower. The highest reached was 270, and at 12 o'clock May option stood at 262 and cash oil at 258% bid. The feature of the oil market this morning was the announcement that the Atlantic Refining Company had raised the price of the refined article another cent per gallon. This may have a bullish effect upon the market this afternoon, as it was

not known until nearly 12 o'clock.

The total advance in the price in refined oil in the past two weeks is 4 cents per gallon, or \$2 per barrel.

The sales of oil on the Pittsburg exchange this forenoon were about 20,000 barrels.

FLORENCE, Col., April 17 .- The flurry in oil throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio Florence district as yet. Old men here look upon the sudden and rapid rise in the price of crude oil with suspicion. They fhink it may be some new dodge of the Standard. Cause of the Rise.

BOSTON, Mass., April 17.-The Standard today publishes an interview with Foster D. Edwards, agent of the Commercial Refining Compary in this city, and one of the leading representatives of the independent oil interests, concerning the rise in the oil interests, concerning the rise in the price of oil. Mr. Edwards said in part: "The immediate cause of the advance is that the supply is not equal to the demand, but the scarcity was brought about by the attempt of the trust to crush its competitors out of existence. The reason the Standard Oil Company has been able to manipulate the oil industry as it has is because it unites in its business all three branches—production, refining and disbranches-production, refining and dis-tributing-whereas these several branches were not combined in interest among the independent dealers. My idea at first was that the Standard people were afraid that if they continued to keep the prices down the producers, refiners and distributers would unite for the protection of each other, and I don't know but I am right."

The Price Abroad. GLASGOW, April 17.-The Scotch Oil Company at a meeting here today raised the price of petroleum 2d. per gallon, making an advance of 3d. in one week.

ANTWERP, April 17.-Petroleum is quoted at 3if. BREMEN, April 17 .- Petroleum firm at

HAMBURG, April 17 .- Petroleum firm at

LONDON; April 17.—Commenting upon the boom in petroleum the Standard this morning says it would be a serious calam-ity if oil were run up to a high price. The poorest classes would be the first to suffer from a sudden rise. It may, however, be a merely speculative movement, and in spite of trusts and monopolies the consumers' interests are certain in the long run to

DESMOND BROUGHT HERE.

The Suspected Safe Robber Taken to Headquarters.

Judge R. W. Hughes of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia held a special session of that court in Alexandria at noon today to hear the removal case of "Eddie" Desmond. who is wanted in Washington, charged with robbing the safe in the Washington Steamboat Company's office. Chas. Bendheim represented Desmond, and the United States was represented by District Attorney Armes. Desmond was brought from the jail on a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by the Washington authorities.

Attorneys Armes and Bendheim fought every inch of the ground, as Desmond was determined not to go to Washington, unless he was made to. Judge Hughes decided that the proceedings, so far as they had gone, were Irregular, and issued an order releasing Desmond from arrest, but as soon as the order had been read to the prisoner Deputy United States Marshal Glover read Deputy United States Marshal Glover read another warrant for his arrest on the indictment of the United States Court for the District of Columbia, and brought Desmond over to Washington on the 1:39 boat, on an order of transfer issued by Judge Hughes. Marshal' Glover was accompanied by Detectives Weedon and Horn of Washington and Lieut. Smith of the Alexandria force. Attorney Boudbarn made a fight ington and Lieut. Smith of the Alexandria force. Attorney Bendheim made a fight for the \$i30 that was found on Desmond's person when he was arrested, but Mayor Strauss positively refused to give it up without a proper order and receipt from the authorities in Washington.

Desmond also made a demand for the money with the same result. This money the detectives claim will figure very prominently as evidence in the case, as several of the bills show signs of smoke.

In talking to Mayor Strauss this morn-

of the bills show signs of smoke.

In talking to Mayor Strauss this morning, Desmond stated that he was from Chicago and gave his age as twenty-four. Desmond did not like the idea of being taken to Washington very much, and said he was perfectly satisfied with his treatment while confined in the Alexandria jail, and preferred staying if he had to be locked up at all. Desmond maintains his innocence with stolid indifference.

On the arrival of the prisoner in Wash-

cance with stolid indifference.
On the arrival of the prisoner in Washington he was put in the fourth precinct patrol wagon and taken to headquarters.

The Ballasting Order.

The superintendent of the Rock Creek railroad appeared before the Commissioners this morning to protest against their recent order regarding the ballasting of all tracks. As far as the Rock Creek road was concerned, he did not think it was necessary to fill up the space between the tracks from Klingle ford bridge to Chevy Chase. It it were done, the dust would be unbear-able.

The superintendent was directed to em-

body his views in writing, although they intimated that they would not modify their

The attorney for the District today filed petitions for an inquiry as to the mental agendition of Wm. L. Rickman, Joseph Henderson and Sarah Laggan, alleged lunation.

The Attorney General's View Regarding Benjamin F. Wright Makes a Determined Professor Wolcost Gibbs Chosen President a Reargument.

A Memorandum Filed in the Supreme

'nited States Supreme Court a memorandum for the consideration of justices giving the government's view on the petition for a rehearing of the income tax question filed by the opponents of the law. The government's memorandum is as follows:

"Charles Pollock, appellant, against the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company et al ; Lewis H. Hyde, appellant, against the Continental Trust Company of the city of New York et al.: on petition for rehearing. The United States respectfully represents that, if a rehearing is granted in the above entitled cases, the rehearing should cover all the legal and constitutional questions involved, and not merely those as to which the court are equally divided.

"I. Whether a tax on incomes generally inclusive of rents and interests or dividends from investments of all kinds, is or is not a direct tax within the meaning of the federal Constitution, is a matter upon which, as an original question, the gov-ernment has really never been heard.

"Its position at the argument was that the ruestion had been settled by an expesition of the Constitution practically contemporaneous with its adoption—by a subsequent unbroken line of judicial precedents—by the accounting and dents—by the concurring and repealed ac-tion of all the departments of the govern-ment—and by the consensus of all text writers and authorities by whom the sub-

writers and authorities by whom the sub-ject has heretofore been considered.

"2.—The importance to the government of the new views of its taxing power, an-nounced in the opinion of the chief jus-tice, can hardly be exaggerated.

"First. Pushed to their logical conclu-sion, they practically exclude from the di-rect operation of the power all the real estate of the country and all its invested personal property. They exclude it be-cause, if realty and personalty are tax-able only by the rule of apportionment, the inevitable inequalities resulting from such a plan of taxation are so gross and flagrant as to absolutely debar any resort to it.

as to absolutely debar any resort to it.
"That such inequalities must result is
practically admitted, the only suggestion in practically admitted, the only suggestion in reply being that the power to directly tax realty and personalty was not meant for use as an ordinary, every-day power; that the United States was expected to rely for its customary revenues upon duties, imposts and excises; and that it was meant it should impose direct taxes only in extraordinary emergencies and as a sort of dernier resort dernier resort
"It is submitted that a construction of

"It is submitted that a construction of the Constitution of such vital importance in itself and requiring in its support an imputation to its framers of a specific purpose, which nothing in the text of the Constitution has any tendency to reveal, cannot be too carefully considered before hearing finally adopted

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"Second. Though of minor consequence, it is certainly relevant to point out that, if the new exposition of the Constitution referred to is to prevail, the United States has, under previous income tax laws, collected vast sums of money, which, on every principle of justice, it ought to refund, and which it must be assumed that Congress will deem itself bound to make provision for refunding by appropriate legislation."

MR. DONN'S SANITY.

Testimony Favorable to It is Given

The fourth day of the proceedings to de termine the sanity of Oliver P. Donn, the outcome of which involves the management of an estate aggregating \$200,000, was begun this morning with Mrs. Mary C. Metzger, the eldest daughter of Mr. Donn on the stand. Mrs. Metzger explained that in 1891, at her father's request, she took charge of a considerable portion of his business, and since then has conducted the same, always, however, consulting with

him in regard thereto. Referring to the request of her sisters for a detailed statement of Mr. Donn's property the witness said that she refused to prepare the paper because her father diprepare the paper because her lather di-rected her not to comply with the request. Mrs. Metzger declared that she has never controlled the judgment of her father in any manner whatsoever, and added that in her opinion the present proceedings have had a most disastrous effect upon Mr.

Whitefield McKinlay and James Hughes of business transactions with Mr.

Donn, in connection with which he dis-played shrewdness and competency.

Deputy Marshal William B. Robison, who beputy sarshat whitam is Roomen, was testified yesterday, was recalled and stated to the jury that, judging from his experi-ence in summoning Mr. Donn to the City Hall Saturday last, he considered him not

An Impatient Juror.

Mr. Robert W. Todd, a son-in-law of Mr. Donn, took the stand after recess and was questioned and cross-questioned at length concerning the affairs of the Donn family and the filing of the petition, until a juryman interrupted by stating somewhat impatiently that he could not see what bearng such testimony had on the question of Mr. Donn's sanity.

Dr. Millard F. Thompson, a nephew of Mr. Donn, testified that he attended the latter during his illness in 1891, has known him for years, has seen him on several occasions recently and considers him competent to attend to his business. Jennie Baker, a colored nurse, formerly employed to attend Mr. Donn, gave testimony in support of the allegation that he is sane.

EMERGENCY CASES.

The Hospitals Think the City Should

Be Divided. Providence Hospital, through its board of medical directors, entered a general protest with the Commissioners this morning against the methods now in vogue of treating emergency cases, and submitted a proposition whereby all of the hospitals of the city are to treat emergency cases ac-

cording to precincts. It was represented that a large majority of cases are now carried to the Emergency Hospital without regard to where the accident occurred. Dr. J. W. Bayne, president of the medical board, set forth the position of Providence Hospital. It was one of the best hospitals in the city, fully equipped in every department and possessing every facility for treating ac-

possessing every tacangle cident cases.

His proposition was to divide the city into precincts and give each hospital one or more precincts. Then when an accident occurred the patient could be taken at once occurred the patient could be taken at once to the proper hospital, unless, of course, a preference was made for another hospital. Commissioner Ross said he did not see that there could be any objection to the propo-

The proposition will be reduced to writ-

FOREIGN BOOK DISCONTINUED.

A Match Race Run at St. Asaph's This Afternoon.

Perfect spring weather, a fast track and good card were the attractions at the Virginia Jockey Club's meeting at St. Asaph's today, and a large crowd made the trip to the track. The card for today included the Manassas stakes of \$1,000 for maiden three year-olds. The Blue Ridge stakes of \$1,000, for three-

year-olds, will be run Friday.

As a result of criticisms of Reiff's riding

As a result of criticisms of Reiff's riding on Equity Monday, a match race between Equity and Legan will be run after the first race today. J. J. McCafferty has bet \$1,000 to \$500 that Logan will win, while John A. Bennett took the Equity end.

At a meeting held in Alexandria last night between the representatives of the Jockey Club and proprietors of the pool room an agreement was reached by which the foreign book discontinues from today, the Jockey Club paying the proprietors of the pool room \$200 per day. Twenty-four books were on.

Attempt to Die.

Discovered Struggling in a Pool of Other Officers, Elected and a Long Water With Five Bullets

Benjamin F. Wright of 1207 9th street," forty years old, brother to Mr. Jno. Wright, indertaker of 1357 10th street, attempted suicide this morning by shooting himself committed the act in the woods west of Glenwood cemetery, between the limits of the cemetery and the North Capitol street

extension. When found he was in an ex-

and was lying in a pool of water. Two young men, one of whom was named McAleer, were passing through the woods searching for moss and passed Wright, sitformed from the surface drainage and rain water. He said nothing to them as they passed; and they paid no further attention to him. On their return by the pond a little later, at about 10:15, they saw Wright struggling in the water, as though he had fallen in face foremost or had flung himself from the bank. They quickly ran to his assistance, and soon had him out of the water. He said little beyond to ask that he be taken to his brother's house on 10th street, and not to a hospital. A small pistol, with which he had shot himself, and a box of cartridges, were found on the formed from the surface drainage and rain a box of cartridges, were found on the ground where he had been sitting. His clothes, which were of good quality, were deeply stained with blood on the left side in the region of the watch pocket, just believe the heart.

Five Bullets Found in the Man.

Others coming to the assistance of the two young men who first found the wouldsuicide, word was taken over to the power house of the Eckington road, at 4th and T streets, and a telephone message was sent to the eighth precinct station house, from which a patrol wagon was quickly dispatched. Mr. Wright, who was by this time very weak from the loss of blcod, insisted upon being taken to his home instead of to a hospital, but he was first taken to the precinct station house at 9th and U streets, and was then driven to 1337 10th street, where he was quickly examined by two physicians, who found that five balls had entered the side. Their course could not be ascertained at once, and the nature of the injuries was not known for some time.

Mr. John Wright, the brother of the suicide, said to a Star reporter that he had no idea why the act was committed. He was in a very distressed frame of mind, and confessed that he could not answer questions intelligently, because of his agitation. He added that he knew nothing of the circumstances of the morning beyond was sent to the eighth precinct station

the circumstances of the morning beyond the fact that his brother was brought to his house at about noon in a patrol wagon with a policeman, who was then with him

no statement to explain his deed. He said his brother was about forty or forty-five years old, and that he had a family. Further information could not be elicited from the undertaker, and the reporter sought to find out something about the man of the neighboring merchants. At a near-by drug store, within a hundred feet of the house, it was not known that Mr. Wright had a brother. At the grocer's across the street the same state of ignorance concerning Mr. Wright's family prevailed. In short, the brother seemed practically unknown in the neighborhood. The men who aided in taking him from the pool described him as a man of medium height, well dressed and with a short brownish beard. One of them, a resident of the county, said that them, a resident of the county, said that the man appeared to be remorseful for his act when he was taken away in the

Probable Cause of the Act.

It was learned later that Ben Wright, as was known, was for many years empleyed in the government printing office, was recently dismissed by Mr. Benedict. He then established a little cigar stand in the hallway of the lunch room just west of 9th street on Pennsylvania

just west of 9th street on Pennsylvania avenue. He was separated from his family, and his two sons have been cared for by his brother for some years.

It is thought that Wright, who is of a peculiar disposition and quiet, shot himself in a fit of despondency. He is not known to be a drinking man, and at the lunch room in a part of which he carried on his business it was said that he had never been known to miss going to his stand until this morning, when he failed to appear. The clerks said that he was subject to occasional spells of downheartedness, but from what cause was not known. He has been doing a good business of late, and it was not thought that he had any money troubles to drive him to suicide. money troubles to drive him to suicide.

TAYLOR MURDER TRIAL.

Expert Testimony on Insanity Continued Today.

Criminal Court No. 2 was more crowded eday during the trial of Thos. J. Taylor, charged with the murder of his wife, Nannie, the 14th of last September, than ar any previous time. When the defendant left the witness stand yesterday afternoon he was followed by Dr. Wm. A. Hammond of this city, who stated that he had twice examined Taylor, and believed him medically insane, although the doctor admitted to District Attorney Birney that if the de-fendant related intelligently the details of the homicide he was not insane.

The first witness called this morning was

Dr. Chas. M. Emmons, to whom Mr. Barrett put a hypethetical question supposed to cover the defendant's case, but Judge Cole suggested that additional testimony as to the man's mental condition should first be submitted.

Dr. Emmons was then excused, and Mrs. Carrie Maisack called to the stand. She stated that the defendant acted very queerly previous to the shooting, and at one

stated that the defendant acted very queerly previous to the shooting, and at one
time requested her to hit him in the head.
She thought him insane.
Robert Robinson, Mrs. A. F. Rupp and
Mrs. Elmira Hill gave similar testimony,
as did Louis Schuch.

Dr. Emmons' Evidence Admitted. Dr. Emmons was recalled, and when Mr. Barrett proceeded to ask him hypothetical questions Mr. Birney objected, but Judge

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, April 17.—Flour firmer—western super, 2,00a2,15; do. extra, 2,25a2,55; do. family, 2,70a2,90; winter wheat patent, 3,00a3,25; spring do., 3,60a3,75; spring wheat straight, 3,35a3,50-receipts, 13,651 bushels; shipments, 11,405 bushels; sales, 300 bushels, Whoat steady—spot and month, 27ad3; May, 613a62; July, 60% bid; steamer No. 2 red, 50% and —ecceipts, 1,652 bushels; shipments, 28,000 bushels; stock, 23,302 bushels; shipments, 28,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 61a63%; do. on grade, 60% a63%. Corn easy—spot, 49% a49%; month, 49% a49%; May, 49% a49%; steamer mixed, 48% a48%—receipts, 35,621 bushels; sales, 23,000 bushels; southern white corn, 50a50%; do. yellow, 50a50%. Oats firm—No. 2 white western, 37% asked; No. 2 mixed, 34 asked—receipts, 3,934 bushels; stock, 149,002 bushels. Rye firmer—No. 2, 60a 62—receipts, 946 bushels; stock, 21,800 bushels. Hay steady—good to choice timothy, \$13.00a513.50. Grain freights *ather quiet, with an easy feeling, unchanged. Sugar, butter and eggs firm, unchanged. Cheese quiet, ugchanged. Cole, after much discussion, finally allowed it to be put, the jury themselves to decide whether or not the question embraced the matters in the case. The witness then stated that from the question asked he would say the man was nsane at the time of the shooting. To Mr.

Birney, Dr. Emmons stated that he was twenty-four years of age and had practiced twenty-four years of age and had practiced medicine about two years.

Dr. Irving C. Rosse testified that he had examined the defendant and believed that the man was insane at the time he killed his wife. He also believed that Taylor was then unable to distinguish right from wrong. Mr. Barrett put the hypothetical question to Dr. Rosse, who stated that he would say such a man as the question covered was insane at the time of the homicide and insane now. While the man might know right from wrong, he might still be unable to control himself.

His Opinion is Unshaken.

To Mr. Birney Dr. Rosse stated that Taylor's clear, intelligent testimony on the stand yesterday would not cause him to change his belief that the defendant is in-

Taylor's Testimony Resumed.

After Dr. Rosse left the stand the examination of the defendant was resumed. He stated that when he returned home about 4 o'clock on the morning of the shooting he found a man in his wife's bed room. and it was that which caused the excite-ment that led to the shooting. Taylor was still on the stand when The Star's report closed.

Judge Bingham III.

Circuit Court No. 2 was adjourned this morning until tomorrow, because of the illness of Chief Justice Bingham. The chief justice is confined to his home by a severe cold, it was stated, but hopes to be able to attend court tomorrow or next day.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE TO COVER ALL QUESTIONS SUICIDAL SHOTS ACADEMY OFFICERS ELECTED FINANCE AND TRADE

Passing of the B. & O. Semi-Annual Dividends.

IT WAS ONLY A PARTIAL SURPRISE

A Decrease of Nearly Half a Million The National Academy of Sciences me at 10 o'clock this morning in one of the offices of the National Museum, and held the usual business meeting with closed in Net Earnings.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star

NEW YORK, April 17.—As the result of slightly lower prices in London, due to the reactionary tendency which marked yesterday's final trading in the local market, opening prices this morning were some what irregular, but in the main steady. The passing of Baltimore and Ohio's semiannual dividend was the feature of the day's developments. This action was only a partial surprise, as the affairs of the company have long been known to justify the action taken today, but there was some doubt as to the action being based on actual conditions. Originally the board was far from being a unit on this subject, but it is encouraging to note that the most Prof. B. A. Gould of Harvard, Prof. Simon Newton of Washington, Prof. Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins, Prof. George Goodale of Harvard and Prof. O. C. Marsh of Yale.

The following papers were added to the program: "On the Two Isomeric Chlorides of Ortho-sulpho-benzole Acid," by Prof. Ira Remsen; "On Some Compounds Containing Two Halogen Atoms in Combination with Nitrogen," also by Prof. Remsen.

Tomorrow five new members will be elected to the academy. This election is conducted in secret and without applications, the academy selects who shall have the honor of membership. The event of chief interest will be the presentation to Prof. enduring argument has finally triumphed The future of the property has been con sidered instead of making a temporary display of prosperity by paying unearned dividends on which the company itself would have probably had to pay liberal in-

terest.

The figures submitted show a decrease of nearly \$500,000 in net earnings between July 1, 1894, and March 31, 1895.

The expensive construction of the new Baltimore tunnel and unremunerative purchases of collateral lines, coupled with the general business depression throughout the company's territory, are responsible for the

company's depleted finances.

It was considered probable that a 1 per cent dividend would be declared as a compromise measure, but even this was finally conceded to be unwarranted.

The coal stocks were conspicuously strong throughout the morning on a revival of interest in the adjustment of existing trade differences. Jersey Central was marked up interest in the adjustment of existing trade differences. Jersey Central was marked up 1 3-4 per cent on a fair volume of business, and Reading gained 1 per cent on purchases by brokers prominent in every buying movement of recent date. Manhattan was in good demand up to 115 3-4, a gain of 1 3-4 per cent from first prices. The Grangers were steady, but made no significant gains. The street is unmistakably opposed to short seiling, purchases on all concessions being regarded as the more profitable policy. The securities of the Southern railroad, while not prominently identified with the day's activity, are considered by competent judges to be directly in the line of improvement.

Among the specialties Tennessee Coal and Iron was the feature at an advance of 11-4 per cent, and is said to be advancing strictly on merit.

ly on merit.
Sugar was in good demand up to 105 3-8,

Sugar was in good demand up to 105 3-8, and was given excellent support by those in charge of the present movement.

The continued strength of Manhattan was the feature of the last hour's trading, the price during this period being marked up to 117 on good buying. Rumors of a scheme looking to the funding of Lake Shore's 7 per cent bonds and an issue of a similar obligation with a 2 per cent saving in the interest account explain, in some measure, the recent sharp advance in that property. stable on the race track, where he is employed.

The colored med came here about two weeks ago from Charleston, S. C., in the employ of Mr. Charles McCoy, who is a horseman.

Scott was foreman of the stables, and

measure, the recent sharp advance in this property.

An extra dividend of substantial proportions has been long considered among the probabilities applying to this stock, but until some disposition of the high rate bonds is made the dividend is not likely to be seriously considered.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Scott was noteman of the stables, and Franklin was under him. Saturday Scott left the stable and went to Benning, where he spent some of his spare cash for rum, and did not return to the stable until late in the afternoon. He was in bad humor when he reached the stable and gave orders to Franklin to water the horses. The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway; and Sunday when Mr. McCoy visited the stable he relieved Scott, and made Franklin his foreman. Scott moved his trunk to an adjoining stable, and the men did not meet again until yesterday afternoon, when Scott, who had been drinking, was in a quarrelsome frame of mind. He induced

Chic. R.I. and Pacific. 64%
Del. Lack and W. 160%
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Del. Ben. and R. Grande Pfd
Dis. and Cattle Feeding. 15%
General Electric. 32%
Illinois Central.
Lake Shore. 141
Erie. 1624 Lake Shore.
Erie.
Lake Shore.
Erie.
Louisville and Nashville
Long Island Traction.
Metropolitan Traction.
Metropolitan Traction.
Manhattan Elevated.
Michigan Central.
Missouri Pacific.
National Lead Co.
U. S. Cordage Co.
U. S. Cordage Co.
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U. S. Cordage Co.
How Jersey Central.
New York Central.
N. Y., C. and St. Louis.
Northern Pacific.
Northern Pacific Pfd.
North American.
Ont. and Western.
Pacific Mail.
Phila. and Reading.
Pullman Pal. Car Co.
Southern Railway.
Phila. Traction.
Texas Pacific.
Tenn. Coal and Iron.
Union Pacific.
Wabash.
Wabash feeling?"
"I'm feeling all right," Anderson said he answered. "How are you?"
Scott, he said, then said he thought he had not been fairly treated. He repeated this several times, and then said, so Anderson claims: "If I thought you had said anything about me I'd kill you."
Anderson said he looked and saw Scott had a pistol in his hand, and then three shots were fired. There are holes in his clothing which were made by the bullets. At that time, Anderson says, he had an

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Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—American Security and Trust, 4 at 135%. Washington Gas, 600 at 49. U. S. Electric Light, 10 at 134. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 30 cents. After call—Metropolitan Railroad 6s, \$1,000 at 1029½, \$10,000 at 1029½, Belt Railroad 5s, \$2,000 at \$7.

Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 111 bid, 112 asked. U. S. 5s, 115½ bid.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 106 bid. 30-year fund 6s, pold. 114½ bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, entrency, 116 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, entrency, 116 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, entrency, 116 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, entrency, 118 bid. 3,65s, funding, currency, 118 bid. 3,65s, funding, currency, 118 bid. 3,65s, 100 bid. 40 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 24, 130 bid. 140 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 24, 130 bid. 140 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 26, 102 bid, 103½, asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 102 bid, 103½, asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 103 bid, 105½, asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 103 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 114 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 135 bid. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 134 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephont 5s, 100 bid. 104 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, A. and O., 100 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 110 bid. Washington Sibid. 100 asked. Washington Edul. National Link. 100 bid. Central, 200 bi Washington Stock Exchange. Close. 5714-14 5814-14 4615-14 4615-14 12.30 12.52 6.97B 7.12 6.30B 6.45 Reported by the Grain Exchange.

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